

**SAMHSA**  
**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**  
**Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Funds**  
**Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)**

**NORTH CAROLINA**

*Duke University*

Durham, NC

HIV/AIDS Outcomes & Costs

SM52394

Congressional District: NC-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$778,893

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/03

This multi-site program targets an urban and rural mix of North Carolina residents, including women and men, racial/ethnic minorities, gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgendered individuals, and low-income persons. Entry points to the program will include infectious disease primary care clinics at Duke University Medical Center and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Cape Fear Valley Hospital, the Southern Regional Area Health Education Center, the Duke Alcoholism and Addictions Program, Cumberland County Mental Health Center, and case managers in 15 target counties. HIV primary care will be provided through the two infectious disease primary care clinics at Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, as well as the Southern Regional Area Health Education Center. Clients will receive 12 months of integrated intensive outpatient mental health and substance abuse services through the Cumberland County Medical Health Center and the Duke Alcoholism and Addictions Program. In addition, a network of HIV case managers in 15 rural counties will be cross-trained in mental health and substance abuse case management and be responsible for frequent outreach visits to promote treatment adherence.

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*North Carolina Mental Health Developmental Disabilities  
Substance Abuse*

Raleigh, NC

Children's Mental Health Services

SM52085

Congressional District: NC-04

**FY 99 Funding:** \$2,250,000

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 8/31/02

The North Carolina Families and Communities Equals Success (NC FACES) Project implements a community-based, family driven system of care in four North Carolina sites. The four sites are strategically located to include rural and urban single and multi-county area programs and are representative of the cultural, governmental, and geographical diversity of the State. The NC FACES Project will ensure individualized service planning and delivery by adapting existing system-of-care tools and processes developed and field tested. This holistic approach will fully integrate child and family service agencies with non-profit, business, and neighborhood communities to establish and maintain family-driven, community owned systems of care. The partners design and receive state-of-the-art training and technical assistance from one community college and four State universities. Collaboration in the NC FACES initiative will include State and local public health, child welfare, juvenile justice, education, and mental health services in partnership with the Division of Social Services; Families for Kids Initiative and the Division of Health Services; school-based health clinics. This system-of-care collaboration among agencies will integrate and strengthen efforts to support children with serious emotional disturbances and their families. A State-level system of care advisory board made up of family, agency, university, community, and business representatives will oversee the development of the system-of-care initiative.

*North Carolina Mental Health Developmental Disabilities  
Substance Abuse*

Raleigh, NC

Children's Mental Health Services

SM52907

Congressional District: NC-04

**FY 99 Funding:** \$1,000,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 8/31/04

The State will develop the North Carolina System of Care Network (SOC) and pilot the program in 11 counties. The SOC will integrate mental health, family support and advocacy, health, social services, education, and juvenile justice systems at the State and community levels to meet the spectrum of needs of children with SED and their families. Critical to this program are both full and sustained family partnership and participatory learning/knowledge development to inform future SOC counties and to include in training curricula at the State and national levels.

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*Pan-Lutheran Ministries of Wake County*

Homeless Families

Congressional District: NC-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$226,337

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 8/31/01

Raleigh, NC

SM53073

With the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, the applicant will document and evaluate an augmented - Mentor Advocacy Case Management, plan, using a strengths-based wraparound philosophy, to provide transitional housing and supportive services varied according to family need. The Wake Continuum-of-Care Consortium will provide such services as: mental health and substance abuse services, trauma recovery, housing location, legal services, vocational and employment services, educational opportunities, primary health care, child care, and children's services.

*North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services*

Mental Health State Improvement (MHSIP)

Congressional District: NC-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$100,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/00

Raleigh, NC

SM52346

North Carolina's Mental Health System is planning a comprehensive managed care initiative for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Medicaid services for adults and children statewide. Client Division data is available in a MHSIP compliant system that is being upgraded into a modern consumer data warehouse. The missing elements in the mental health data system are client outcomes and the integration and synthesis of data into a system of decision support. The directions and components of grant efforts include: (1) implementing consumer oriented client satisfaction surveys that conform to the CMHS standard consumer satisfaction scales (client identified); (2) developing and refining of performance indicators that will be used in the accreditation and monitoring reviews conducted by the Division; (3) continuing the development and piloting of consumer oriented outcome measures in five domains statewide that have been specified in developmental work by State departments and an advisory advocacy committee. Key resources will be used for staff expertise and consultants during critical phases of the implementation, such as decision support system design and training.

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*North Carolina Mental Health Consumers Association*

Raleigh, NC

Consumer Networking

SM52493

Congressional District: NC-04

**FY 99 Funding:** \$54,155

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The North Carolina Mental Health Consumers Organization will expand its organization and develop more leaders to participate in policy and planning events. MHCO is a stable consumer organization but has not been able to train new leaders, given managed care, hospital downsizing and limited staff. A full time coordinator will develop five new Affiliate Support Groups each year and will provide educational materials to existing groups to help increase leadership and management skills. Funding will be used to off-set transportation cost barriers to participation in various educational opportunities, in and out of State.

*Research Triangle Institute*

Research Triangle Park, NC

HIV/AIDS High Risk Behavior Coordination Center

SM52018

Congressional District: NC-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$909,450

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 8/31/01

The Coordinating Center's role in the HIV/AIDS High-Risk Behavior Program is to design, implement, analyze, and interpret the findings of a multisite study on HIV prevention interventions for women and adolescents/young adults. These activities will be conducted in collaboration with the program's steering committee and with CMHS program staff. The study design will be comprehensive and scientifically sound and address the current needs of the HIV prevention field and public health practice. The applicants have assembled a team of professionals whose careers have centered on large-scale, multi disciplinary, multisite collaborative studies of behavioral, psychosocial, and medical interventions. This team has the training and experience that will be required to implement this important study.

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Research Triangle Park, NC

Criminal Justice Diversion Coordination Centers

SM52192

Congressional District: NC-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$539,953

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 8/31/00

This grant initiative is a cross-collaboration among CMHS, CSAT, and CSAP. The project has identified three primary roles for the coordinating center in this multisite evaluation of criminal justice diversion programs for persons diagnosed with co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders. First, in collaboration with SAMHSA and the program steering committee, the coordinating center will design and conduct a comprehensive, informative, and scientifically sound evaluation of the diversion program study sites. Second, the coordinating center will deliver technical assistance to the study sites in the conduct and implementation of their site-specific evaluations and the multisite evaluation study. Third, the Coordinating Center will provide logistical and other support to the steering committee and SAMHSA in coordinating this multisite project.

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**Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)**

**NORTH CAROLINA**

*North Carolina Central University*

Durham, NC

Family Strengthening

SP08799

Congressional District: NC-12

**FY 99 Funding:** \$96,123

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

The Strengthening Family through Involvement, Dissemination, Education, Research, and Support (SPIDERS) program will: assist community members as they choose a family intervention program that will improve family functioning and reduce parental involvement in substance use; document key factors that community members view as important when considering an intervention program; conduct the selected program in conjunction with a local community organization; evaluate the effectiveness of the program in achieving its desired outcomes; and disseminate the findings of the project to other community organizations.

*Office of The Governor*

Raleigh, NC

State Incentive Grants

SP08170

Congressional District: NC-04

**FY 99 Funding:** \$2,933,238

Project Period: 7/15/98 - 7/14/01

North Carolina's State Incentive Grant supports the development and implementation of the Next Step for Youth Initiative. This initiative is a comprehensive prevention effort designed to achieve three primary goals: 1) to coordinate all prevention funding in North Carolina; 2) to develop a comprehensive Statewide prevention strategy targeted at youth; and 3) to create a statewide infrastructure that enhances the capacity of community-based efforts for prevention of substance abuse among youth. These goals are aimed at preventing and reducing the use of marijuana, other illicit drugs, and alcohol and tobacco by North Carolina's youth. The State coordinates Incentive Grant funds, Block Grant funds, and State agency funds to develop and implement 20 to 25 community-based prevention projects.